

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM TOM DAVIS, CHAIRMAN



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Davis Announces Senior Staff Changes at Government Reform

Washington, D.C. – Government Reform Committee Chairman Tom Davis (R-VA) announced today the departure of Melissa Wojciak, Staff Director for the committee. Wojciak leaves Congressman Davis after ten years of dedicated service to become the Director of Federal Affairs for Monster Worldwide's Government Affairs Division.

"Monster's gain is the Government Reform Committee's loss," said Chairman Davis. "Melissa's an incredibly dedicated, experienced, and talented professional who knows the ins and outs of the legislative process as well as anybody who's worked for me. She will be greatly missed."

Wojciak assisted Chairman Davis in writing legislation and holding hearings on a wide variety of issues: from streamlining the government through e-government and information technology (IT) solutions to encouraging greater public-private collaboration through improved acquisition laws to human capital management and civil service reform.

During the 107th Congress, Wojciak was Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, which dealt with many of the same issues. She also presided over Chairman Davis' efforts to pass the Services Acquisition Reform Act (SARA), which is designed to reform all aspects of Federal acquisition and make it more commercial in nature. This issue was taken up again in the 108th Congress at the full committee level. Finally, she supervised the subcommittee's work on writing large portions of the Homeland Security Act, creating the new Department of Homeland Security, as well as the E-Government Act of 2002.

David Marin, the committee's Deputy Staff Director and Communications Director, who more recently served as Staff Director for the House Select Committee on Hurricane Katrina, will assume the Staff Director post.